

This hearing featured former high-ranking government officials, including the U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan in the wake of the September 11 attacks, as well as regional specialists with extensive on-the-ground experience in Iran, India, Russia, China, and the Central Asian Republics.

Witness List

Amb. Wendy J. Chamberlain, President of the Middle East Institute, and former U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan (2001-2002) and Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) from 2002-2004;

Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, South Asia, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation, and former State Department official and Senate Foreign Relations Committee staffer;

Deepa M. Ollapally, Ph.D., Associate Director of the Sigur Center for Asian Studies at The George Washington University Elliott School and former United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Program Director for Southern Asia Regional Security Issues;

Sean R. Roberts, Ph.D., Director of the George Washington University International Development Studies Program, former senior-level official at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and host of the blog: The Roberts Report on Central Asia and Kazakhstan; and

Mr. Karim Sadjadpour, Associate, Middle East Program, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and former Chief Iranian analyst at the International Crisis Group in Tehran.

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